

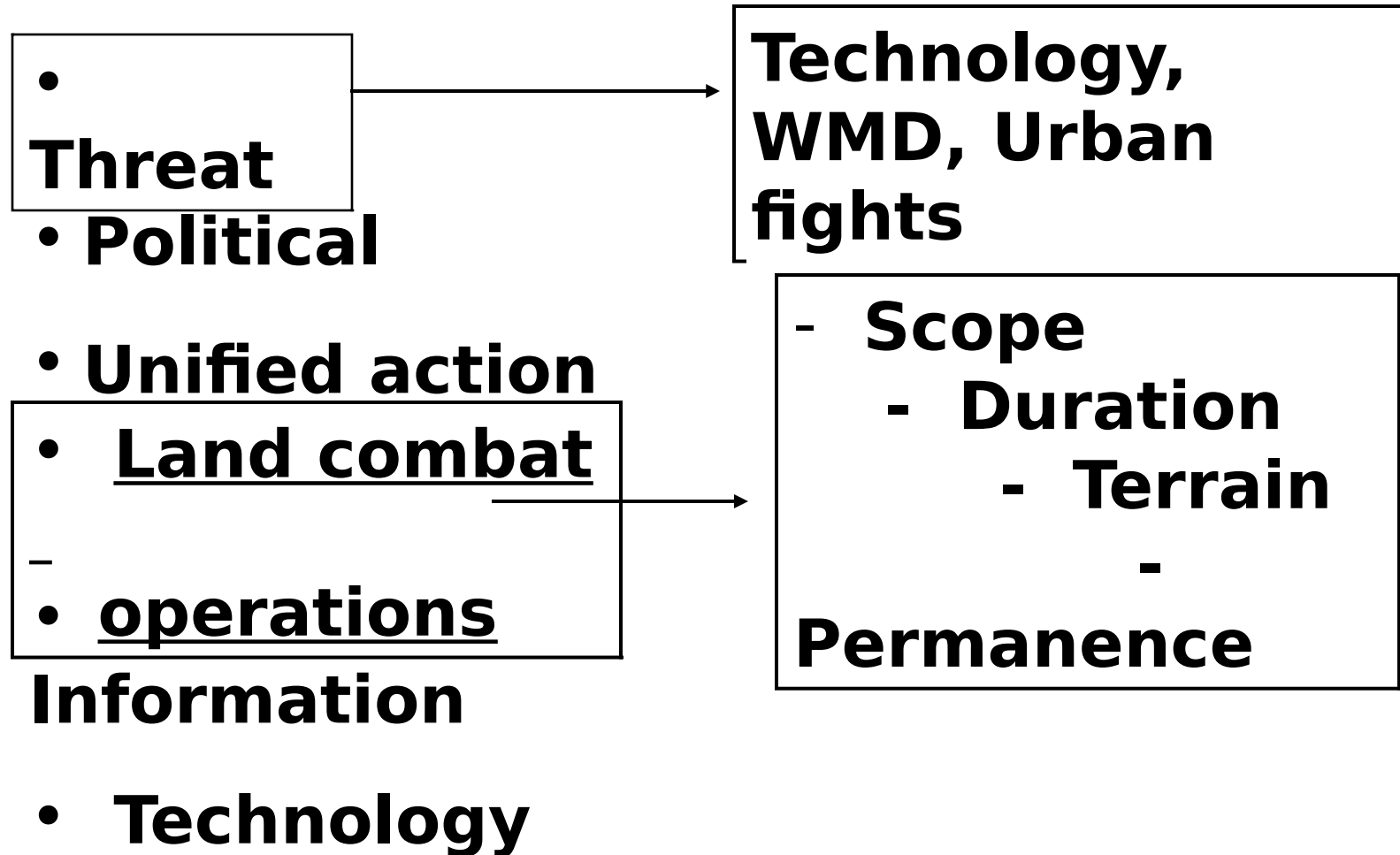
# **TERMINAL LEARNING OBJECTIVE**

**Recognize the Army's  
keystone doctrine for  
operations.**

# **ARMY MISSION ESSENTIAL TASKS**

- **Shape the security environment**
- **Respond promptly to crisis**
- **Mobilize the Army**
- **Conduct forcible entry operations**
- **Dominate land operations**
- **Provide support to civil authorities**

# **DIMENSIONS OF THE OPERATIONAL ENVIRONMENT**



# THE LEVELS OF WAR

- Strategic

National  
Policy

Theater  
Strategy

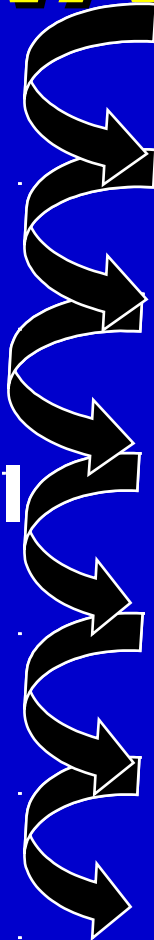
- Operational Level

Main Campaigns  
Operations  
Battles

- Tactical Level

Engagements

Small Unit and  
Crew Action



# **ATTRIBUTES OF STRATEGICALLY RESPONSIVE FORCES**

- **Responsive**
- **Deployable**
- **Agile**
- **Versatile**
- **Lethal**
- **Survivable**
- **Sustainable**

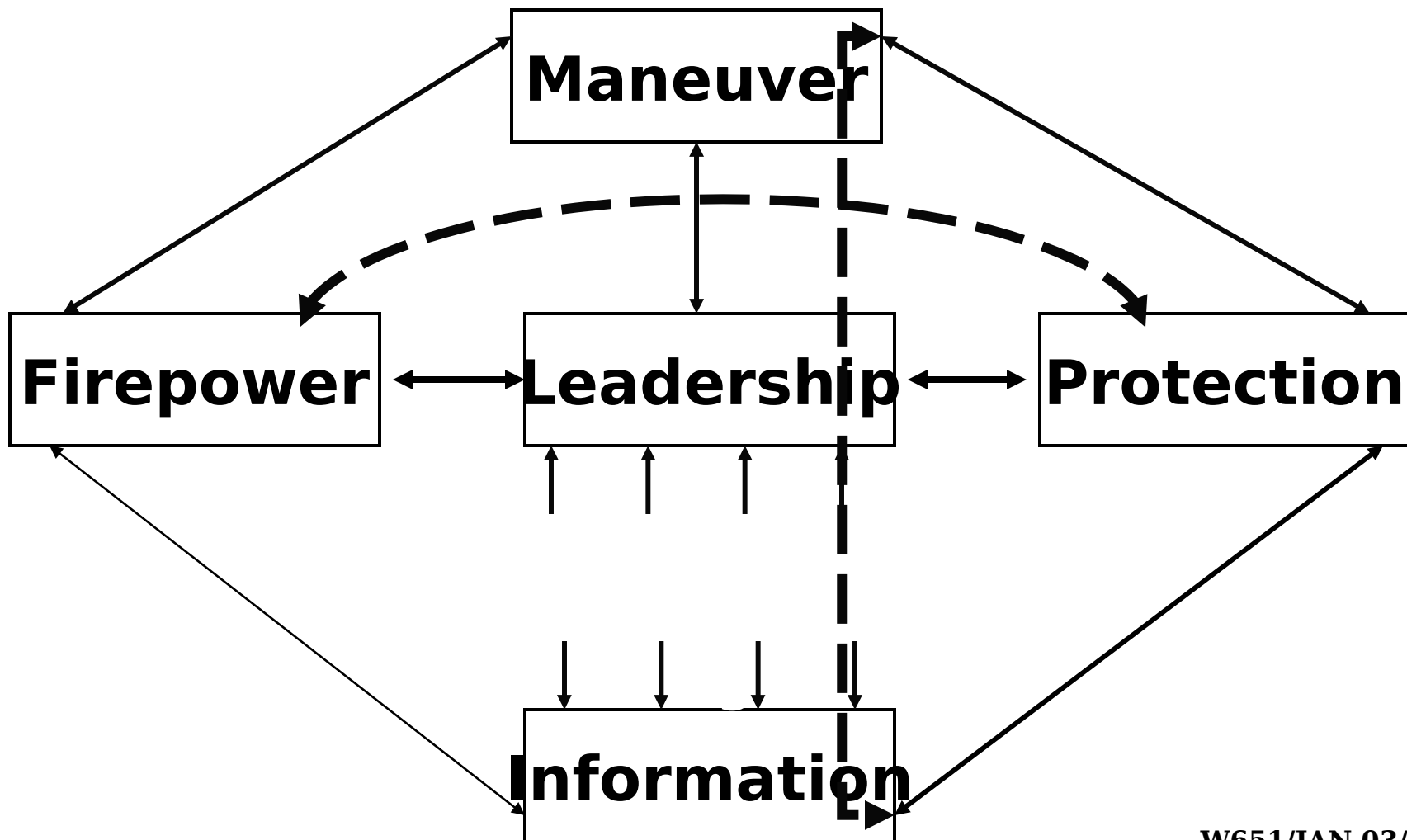
# **CONSIDERATIONS OF STRATEGIC RESPONSIVENESS**

- **Anticipation**
- **Command and Control**
- **Lethality of the Deploying Force**
- **Force Tailoring**
- **Combat Service Support**
- **Training**

# **FORCE PROJECTION OPERATIONS**

- **Mobilization**
- **Deployment**
- **Employment**
- **Sustainment**
- **Redeployment**

# THE ELEMENTS OF COMBAT POWER





# **METT-TC**

- **Mission**
- **Enemy**
- **Terrain and Weather**
- **Troops**
- **Time**
- **Civil Considerations**

# **ELEMENTS OF OPERATIONAL DESIGN**

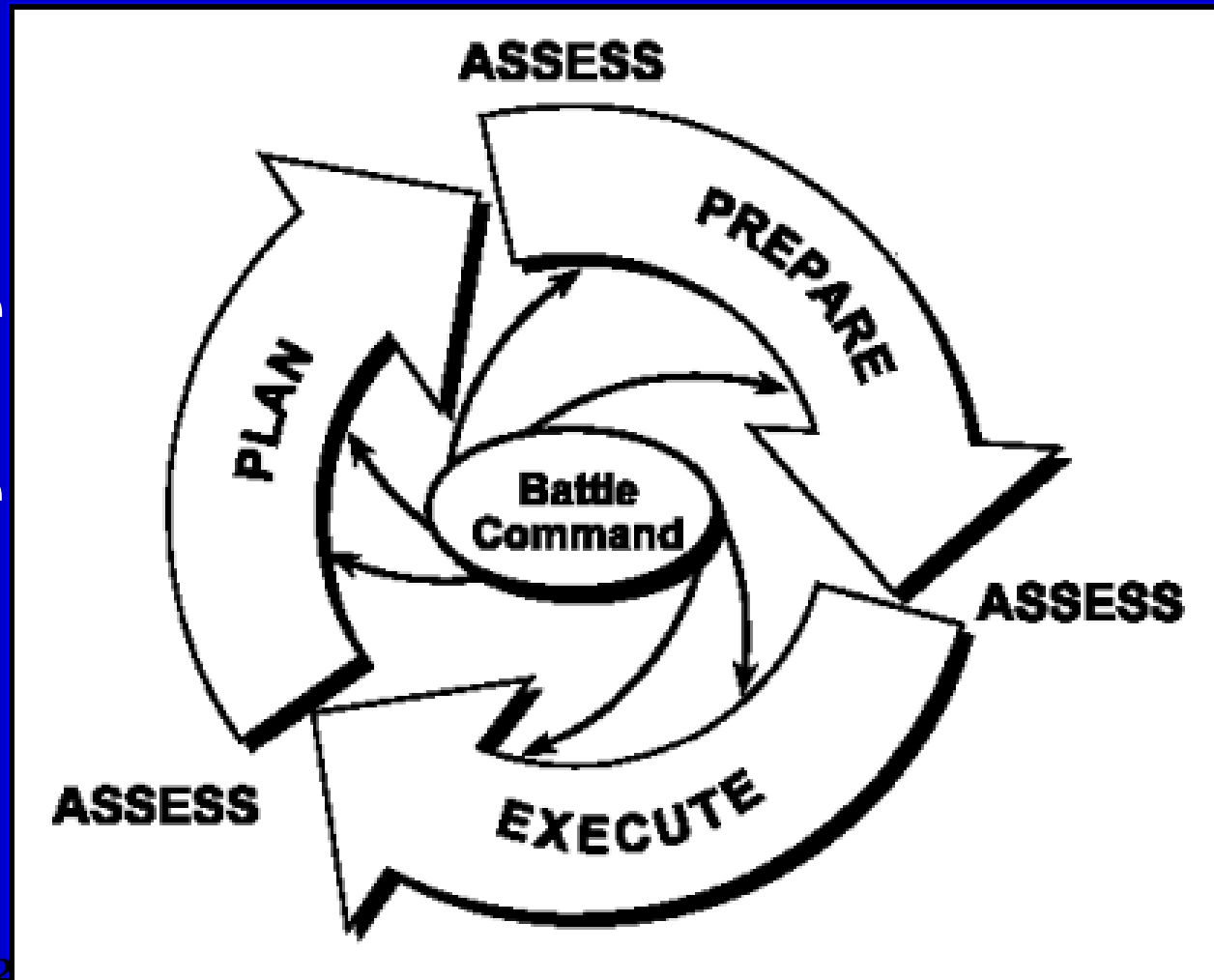
- **End state and military conditions**
  - **Center of gravity**
- **Decisive points and objectives**
  - **Lines of operation**
  - **Culminating point**
- **Operational reach, approach, and pauses**
- **Simultaneous and sequential operations**
  - **Linear and nonlinear operations**
    - **Tempo**

# **THE BATTLEFIELD OPERATING SYSTEMS**

- **Intelligence**
- **Maneuver**
- **Fire support**
- **Air defense**
- **Mobility/countermobility/survivability**
  - **Combat service support**
  - **Command and control**

# THE OPERATIONS PROCESS

- Plan
- Prepare
- Execute
- Assess



# **OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS**

- **Purposes Of Offensive Operations**
- **Offensive Operations at the Operational and Tactical Levels of War**
- **Characteristics of Offensive Operations**
- **Offensive Operations within the Operational Framework**
- **Forms of Maneuver and Penetration**
- **Types of Offensive Operations**
- **Conducting Offensive Operations**
- **The Impact of Technology**

# **WHERE URBAN OPERATIONS OCCUR**

- **Objective lays within an urban area which you cannot bypass.**
- **The urban area is key terrain.**
- **Urban area is between two natural obstacles which you cannot bypass.**
- **Urban area is in the path of a general advance which you cannot be surround or bypass.**
- **Political or humanitarian concerns.**
- **Defending from urban areas.**
- **Occupation, seizure, and control of the urban area will deny the threat control of the urban area.**

# **CONDITIONS OF URBAN OPERATIONS**

- **SURGICAL**
- **PRECISION**
- **HIGH-INTENSITY**

# **URBAN OPERATION ACTIONS**

- **Continually assess the urban environment.**
- **Conduct shaping operations.**
- **Dominate through simultaneous and or sequential operations.**
- **Plan for and execute transitions.**



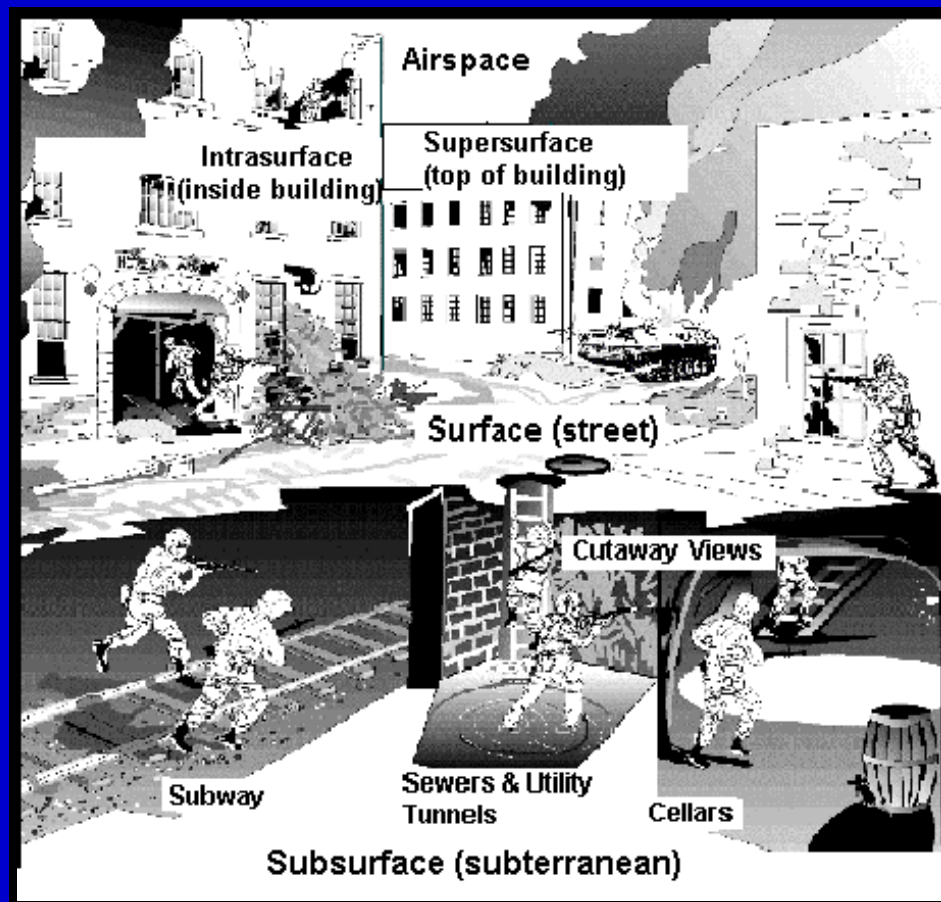
# **FUNDAMENTALS OF URBAN OPERATIONS**

- **Perform Focused Information Operations and Aggressive ISR.**
- **Conduct Close Combat.**
- **Avoid the Attrition Approach.**
- **Control the Essential.**
- **Minimize Collateral Damage.**
- **Separate Combatants from Noncombatants.**
- **Restore Essential Services.**
- **Preserve Critical Infrastructure.**
- **Understand the Human Dimension.**
- **Transition Control.**

# **CHARACTERISTICS OF URBAN OPERATIONS**

- **Changing Conditions.**
- **Small-Unit Battles.**
- **Communications.**
- **Noncombatants.**
- **High Expenditure of Ammunition.**
- **Increased Casualties.**
- **Limited Mounted Maneuver Space.**
- **Three-Dimensional Terrain.**
- **Collateral Damage.**
- **Reliance on HUMINT.**
- **Need for Combined Arms.**
- **Need to Isolate Critical Points.**
- **Snipers.**
- **Support by Fire Positions.**

# URBAN BATTLE SPACE



- **AIRSPACE**
  - RAPID AIR AVENUES OF APPROACH
  - OBSTACLES = POLES, WIRES, ETC
- **SUPERSURFACE**
  - ROOFTOP, NO COVER
- **INTRASURFACE**
  - GROUND TO TOP FLOOR
  - INTERIOR OF BUILDINGS
- **SURFACE**
  - GROUND, STREET, OR WATER LEVEL
- **SUBSURFACE**
  - UNDERWATER
  - SUBTERRANEAN

# **RULES OF ENGAGEMENT (ROE) IMPACTS**

- **Restrictive ROE.**
- **Significant issues.**
- **Mission stability or support.**
- **Differentiate use of force.**

# **NONCOMBATANTS AND DETAINED PERSONNEL**

- **Definitions:**
  - **Combatants.**
  - **Noncombatants.**
  - **Prisoners of War.**
  - **Detained Persons.**
- **Considerations for handling civilians.**
- **Determining status of personnel.**

# **TYPES OF OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS**

- **Hasty.**
- **Deliberate--**
  - **Reconnoiter the objective.**
  - **Move to the objective.**
  - **Isolate the objective.**
  - **Secure a foothold.**
  - **Clear an urban area.**
  - **Prepare for future missions.**

# **TASK ORGANIZATION**

- **Assault element.**
- **Support element.**
- **Reserves.**
- **Breaching element.**

# **ORGANIZATION OF THE DEFENSE**

- **Security operations.**
- **Main battle area.**
- **Rear area.**
- **Counterattacks.**
- **Defense during limited visibility.**
- **Communications restrictions.**



# **HASTY DEFENSE**

- **Occupation and preparation of positions.**
  - **Weapons position.**
  - **Emplace barriers and obstacles.**
  - **Prepare positions.**
  - **Rehearsals.**
  - **Movement enhancement.**
  - **Communications.**
- **Improving the defense.**

# **DEFENSE OF A VILLAGE**

- **Influencing factors**
- **Platoon battle positions**
- **Mortars and weapons**
- **Bradley fighting vehicle (BFV)**
- **Tanks.**
- **Rubbling**
- **Final protective fires (FPF)**
- **Barriers and obstacles**
- **Engineers**
- **Service support**
- **Communications**

# **DEFENSE OF A GROUP OF BUILDINGS**

- **Task and purpose.**
- **Reconnaissance and security.**
- **Task organization.**
- **Company control.**
- **Execution.**

# TYPES OF STABILITY OPERATIONS

- Peace operations.
- Foreign Internal.
- Defense.
- Support to Insurgencies.
- Counterdrug Operations.
- Combating terrorism.
- Noncombat evacuation operations.
- Arms control.
- Show of force.